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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dan Scott Johnson Examiner: Jun Fei Zhong

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Title: AUDIO/VIDEO COMPONENT NETWORKING SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2009.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and is proposing this Amendment to cancel one or more claims and correct informalities in the claims so as to present the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Applicant notes that this Amendment is being filed before or on the same day as the filing of a Notice of Appeal.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: